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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 2265/50685

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hans Beer

entitled:

SURFACE ENHANCED MEMBRANE AND PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including <u>49</u> claims (18 pages).
- 2. <u>3</u> Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 02 744.3, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on January 22, 2001.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					-		\$370/740	= \$740.00
Total Claims	49	_	20	=	29	X	\$9/18	= \$882.00
Independent Claims	3	_	3	=	0	X	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee				*				\$1,622.00

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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